GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2281
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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS FOR AFMC, PUNE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to accord Deemed University status to Armed Forces Medical College, Pune; and

(b) the action taken by the government on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Defence in their Twelfth and Twenty-third report in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The recommendation of the Standing Committee on Defence to accord Deemed University status to the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune has been considered by the Government. As per the University Grants Commission Guidelines, according Deemed University status involves converting AFMC, Pune into a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or into a separate Trust under the Public Trust Act. After due consideration, therefore, the proposal has not been found acceptable by the government.